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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, the Honourable Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six, and for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the City and County of the City of Lincoln, in respect of Arrears of the Land Tax.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for explaining and amending two Acts of Parliament, [illegible] the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, (for repairing the Road from Shoreditch Church through Hackney to Stanford Hill, and cross Cambridge Heath over Bethnall Green to the Turnpike at Mile End in the County of Middlesex) and the other made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign (for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by the said former Act) and for empowering the Trustees to erect and maintain Lamps, and keep a Guard upon the said Roads in the Night Time.

An Act for enlarging the Cœmetery or Church Yard of the Parish of Saint Mary Newington Butts, in the County of Surry.

And to two private Bills.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 18th Day of *December* 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by His Majesty's Proclamation, bearing Date the Eleventh Day of November last, "For recalling and prohibiting Seamen "from serving Foreign Princes and States; for "giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-"bodied Landmen, to enter themselves on Board "His Majesty's Ships of War; for granting "Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall "conceal themselves; and also for taking up all "Straggling Seamen;" His Majesty was graciously pleased to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years; and also that the Bounty of Thirty Shillings for every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, should be paid to every such Seaman and Landman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirty first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the Manner directed by the said Proclamation; as likewise that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to any Person who should, on or before the said Thirty first Day of this Instant, discover any Seaman, or Seamen, who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman, or Seamen, should be taken for His Majesty's Service: And whereas the Time limited for paying the said Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited by the said Proclamation, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty First Day of this Instant December, to the Thirty First Day of January next inclusive. And that the said respective Bounties and Rewards be continued to be paid by the Persons, and at the Times, directed by His Majesty's aforesaid Proclamation.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d Day of *December*, 1755.

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, as likewise Keeper of the Privy Seal, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Naples, November 25. On Saturday last their Majesties and all the Royal Family, removed from hence to Caserta, to pass the Winter. Yesterday being the Queen's Birth Day, there was a Grand Appearance at Court. Last Week arrived here from Rome, Don Lorenzo Colonna, to thank the King for having appointed him to succeed his Father, lately dead, as great Constable of the Kingdom of Naples; he has also been declared one of the Gentlemen of the Bed Chamber. The Earl of Huntingdon arrived here some Days ago, and has been most graciously received by their Majesties.

Florence,

Florence, *Nov.* 29. The almoſt continual Rains that have fallen in theſe Parts for this Fortnight paſt, have occaſioned great Damages by the overflowing of the Rivers, and particularly the Arno, which has laid all the lower Parts of this City under Water.

Modena, *Nov.* 30. The Letters received here for ſome Days paſt from ſeveral Diſtricts in Lombardy bordering upon the Po, take Notice of the great Damages the Inhabitants have lately ſuſtained by the overflowing of that River.

Leipzig, *Dec.* 11. Laſt Friday the Dutcheſs of Hilbourghauſen was ſafely delivered of a Princeſs, who was baptized the next Day by the Names of Frederick-Sophia-Julienna-Carolina.

Frankfort, *Dec.* 14. The ſevere Froſt we had here for ſeveral Days together, is ſucceeded by ſuch prodigeous Quantities of Rain, that we are fearful leaſt the Main ſhould overflow its Banks, the Waters of that River being already conſiderably riſen.

Dreſden, *Dec.* 14. The Anniverſary of the Queen of Poland's Birth-Day was celebrated here on Monday laſt the 8th Inſtant, her Majeſty then entering into the 57th Year of her Age.

Hague, *Dec.* 18. The States of this Province, who aſſembled Yeſterday, have this Day continued their Deliberations. This Morning M. Vitriarius, who was lately named Greffier for the four Quarters of the Mayoralty of Bois-le-Duc, took the uſual Oaths, at the Aſſembly of their High Mightineſſes, to qualify himſelf for that Employment.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Office of Maſter General of His Majeſty's Ordnance, Arms, Armories, and Habiliments of War.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Honourable Granville Leveſon Earl Gower, the Office of Keeper of His Majeſty's Privy Seal, in the Room of his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anſon, William Ponſonby, Eſq; commonly called Lord Viſcount Duncannon, Thomas Villiers, Eſq; Sir William Rowley, Knight of the Bath, and Edward Boſcawen, Eſq; together with the Right Honourable John Lord Viſcount Bateman, and Richard Edgecumbe, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories of the ſaid Kingdoms, or either of them, or thereto reſpectively belonging, and of all other His Majeſty's Plantations, Dominions and Territories in Parts beyond the Seas.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Francis Fane, Andrew Stone, James Oſwald, and Thomas Pelham, Eſqrs. together with John Talbot, Soames Jenyns, and Richard Rigby, Eſqrs. Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations.

Whitehall, *December* 23.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Howel Gwynne, Eſq; to be Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of and in the County of Radnor, in the Room of William Perry, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to preſent James Trail, Clerk, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of St. John of Horſlydown, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, and the Dioceſe of Wincheſter, void by the Death of Philip Lernoult, the laſt Incumbent.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 *Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.*

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

The Truſtees of the Five per Cent. Dantzick Loan do hereby give Notice, that Six Months Intereſt due at Chriſtmas 1755, *will be paid at the Bank of England, on Monday the 29th Inſtant, and every Day following, from Nine to One, and from Three to Five, Sundays and Holydays excepted.*

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children.

This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted young Children, appointed by His Majeſty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wedneſday the 31*ſt of December* 1755, *being the firſt Wedneſday after Chriſtmas Day, at the ſaid Hoſpital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which Meeting this Notice is given, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

S. Morgan, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee will meet on Tueſday the 30*th Inſtant, at Ten in the Morning.*

Advertiſements.

To the PRINTERS.

PRINTING Materials to be ſold, by Auction, at the Sun Tavern in Ludgate-ſtreet, January the 12th, 1756, at Six o'Clock in the Evening. Specimens to be had at the Place of Sale.

ALL the Creditors of Mrs. Sarah Leman and Co. late of Biſhopſgate Street, London, Weavers, who have not ſent in their Demands, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof, on or before the 1ſt of January next, or they will be excluded the Dividend: And all Perſons who ſtand indebted unto the ſaid Sarah Lemon and Co. are deſired to pay the ſame unto Meſſrs. Pope and Quantito, at the Indian Queen in Lombard Street, Truſtees to the ſaid Eſtate, or they will be immediately ſued.

N. B. All thoſe Creditors who have ſent in their Demands, are deſired to call and have them checqued.

IN purſuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of John Cookes, late of Billeſly in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, in the Room of Thomas Locke, of Preſton upon Stower in the County of Glouceſter, Yeoman; Notice is hereby given, that Saulsbury Goode, of Stratford upon Avon in the ſaid County of Warwick, Gentleman, is appointed Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, in the Room of the ſaid Thomas Locke.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Walmeſley, now or late of Ormſkirk in the County of Lancaſter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Eleven

Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at at the Houſe of Richard Woods, Innkeeper, commonly known by the Name of the Wheat Sheaf Inn in Ormſkirk aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, Attorney, in Ormſkirk aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Ellwood, of Cheapſide, London, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21ſt Days of January next, and on the 3d of February following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Seyliard, Attorney, in Fenchurch Buildings, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Duncan, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Thomas Walker, commonly called or known by the Sign of the George and Crown, in Wakefield in the County of York, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Shawe, Attorney at Law, in Wakefield aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Topham, of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Worſtedman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Thurſday the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Robert Ruſt, late of North Elmham in the County of Norfolk, Tanner, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of John Wright, Innholder, commonly called the Popinjay, in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

Purſuant to the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, I Thomas Upton do hereby give Notice, that at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace, to be held in and for the City of London, or at any Adjournment of the ſaid Seſſions, I intend to compel John Haſlur, Gent. who on the 1ſt Day of January 1755, was a Priſoner in his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, at my Suit, and ſtill remains ſo, to ſubſcribe and deliver in upon Oath a Schedule of his whole Eſtate and Effects, before the Juſtices at their ſaid Seſſions or Quarter Seſſions or Adjournment thereof, for the Benefit of myſelf and the reſt of his Creditors, as the ſaid Act of Parliament directs. Dated the 22d Day of December, 1755.

Whereas John Clemens, late of Holborn Hill, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, was, on the Firſt Day of January 1755, and now is, a Priſoner in the Fleet Priſon, at the Suit of Mary Walker, now the Wife of me John Vialou, we do therefore give Notice, that we intend to compel the ſaid John Clemens to ſubſcribe, and deliver in upon Oath, a Schedule of all his Eſtate and Effects, for the Benefit of all his Creditors, before the Juſtices, at their General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the ſaid City, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall next happen, purſuant to the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.

John Vialou.
Mary Vialou.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal in the City of Norwich in the County of Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication of the under-mentioned Name, viz.

Firſt Notice.

William Teasborough, Sen. late of the Pariſh of St. George's of Colgate, in the City of Norwich, Bricklayer.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

William Campbell, formerly of Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange, London, late of Dunkirk, Merchant.

John Hinds, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Blackſmith.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the ſaid County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the laſt General or Quarter Seſſions, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

Firſt Notice.

John Harriſon, formerly of Saffron Hill, in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holbourn, late of Jeruſalem Court, in the Pariſh of St. John Clerkenwell, in the County of Middleſex, Bricklayer.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt Day of January 1755, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, hereby give